

Does Your Baking Powder Contain Alum?

Prof. Geo. F. Barker, M. D., University of Penn.: "All the constituents of alum remain (from alum baking powders) in the bread, and the alum itself is reproduced to all intents and purposes when the bread is dissolved by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum as highly injurious."

Dr. Alonzo Clark: "A substance (alum) which can derange the stomach should not be tolerated in baking powder."

Prof. W. G. Tucker, New York State Chemist: "I believe it (alum) to be decidedly injurious when used as a constituent of food articles."

Prof. S. W. Johnson, Yale College: "I regard their (alum and soluble alumina salts) introduction into baking powders as most dangerous to health."

In view of such testimony as this, every care must be exercised by the housewife to exclude the over and over condemned cheap, alum baking powders from the food.

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VERY BUSY SESSION OF CRIMINAL COURT

NUMBER OF THE CASES WERE OF UNUSUAL INTEREST.

Startling Allegation Is Made That Intoxicating Liquor Was Sold on Sunday at a Pricburg Hotel—Witnesses Tell Somewhat Dissimilar Stories of an Assault on a Policeman—Mr. Thomas' Has His Little Joke—Six-Year-Old Defendant. Vandalism Is Made a Borough. Other Court Matters.

Even in Pricburg a suspicion is held that liquor is sold on Sunday. To the mind of Officer Andrew Kaminski this suspicion reached a certainty in the case of John Krushank, proprietor of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul hotel, and he was so settled about it that he was before Judge Archbald yesterday trying to convince the court and a jury that such could really be the case.

According to Kaminski, there was a ball at the hall over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul hotel on the night of Saturday, May 20, and Krushank sold beer to the dancers until nearly 5 o'clock Sunday morning. He, himself, bought drink there at 4 o'clock in the morning.

He also alleged that when he ordered the place closed he was hustled out of the saloon, knocked down, stripped of his star and part of his coat and then thrown part way back into the saloon by way of an unopen window.

August Krushank, brother of the proprietor, and Joseph Senoski, who are charged with assault, denied that any such thing occurred. Krushank says he simply went up to Kaminski, who was very drunk and noisy, and asked him to "please be quiet." Kaminski declined to be quiet and during his disorder broke the window with his club.

As to the charge of selling liquor on Sunday Proprietor Krushank said he heard from a fellow saloonkeeper that Kaminski was going to spy on him that night and acting on this warning was extra cautious in closing his place of business before 12 o'clock. That the inspiration for the dance might not be lacking, he contributed a keg of beer to the dancers and told them to do with it what they would. There might have been some drinking going on after 12 o'clock, he said, but it was free beer.

THE ALLEGED MOTIVE. Kaminski, he said, was prompted to prosecute him because he had been dunned for a drink bill, and because he imagined Krushank was instrumental in having him, Officer Kaminski, arrested for keeping a speak-easy.

The jury was out on the cases at adjournment. Among the talesmen drawn on the case were "Jack" Skelley and "Bobbie" Allen.

Assistant District Attorney Thomas yesterday cracked the first joke he has ever permitted himself to indulge in during the trial of the case. It wasn't so bad, either.

"We admit the child's hair isn't gray." Even Judge Archbald laughed. Hetzel made no defense and upon being returned guilty was given the usual sentence.

Frank Yosak, charged by Special Officer Jerry Driscoll with aiding a prisoner to escape, was found guilty and sentenced to \$25 fine and thirty days in the county jail.

In April last the officer went to a Hungarian boarding house in Keyser Valley with a warrant for John Lake. Upon attempting to serve it he was pushed aside by Yosak and his prisoner given the opportunity to escape, of which opportunity he was not slow in availing himself. Yosak denied having been there at all. His attorney was M. J. Ruddy.

BEFORE JUDGE McCLURE. When the case of John Astook, Jr., aggravated assault and battery, Concetta Bonaccursi, prosecutrix, was called, a troop of little children filed into Judge McClure's court and one of them, a 6-year-old lad, was directed by the clerk to the defendant's table.

"Tut, tut, what's this?" said the judge, glancing over the room where the children were moving about with bewildered looks or helping one another clamber in the big chairs scattered about the bar enclosure.

Oliver explained that the Astook child and Mrs. Bonaccursi's little boy had gotten into a fight over a hoop and the Astook boy hit the Bonaccursi boy over the head with a stone, inflicting a severe cut.

"Send them home," promptly said the court. "We don't want such cases here." The jury was directed to return a verdict not guilty and pay the costs on the county.

The false pretense case of George E. Crawford against John E. Hall and William Robinson developed several interesting features. One of them was the exhibition of the fact that a man in Scranton can secure goods made by Aspell & Co. with the result that they could not find any record of the property the Scranton firm claimed to own.

CRIME COMPLETED ELSEWHERE. As a man can not be extradited for false pretenses, the law, in this instance, is on the side of dishonesty. It was the purpose of the defense in this case to prove that the representations made to Aspell & Co. were not false, and this was proven to a certain degree, for after Attorney Ross had left the stand, after testifying that he could find no record of a deed for a certain property the defendants claimed to own, the defendants produced the deed and showed where it was entered on the books of the recorder's office.

A new decision in the bicycle laws was promulgated in Judge McClure's court.

It was to this effect: "It shall be unlawful for any pedestrian or pedestrians who has or have been run down by a bicyclist to take the bicyclist by the scruff of the neck and boot him until he is compelled to do his homeward riding standing on the pedals."

John Novak and his son were guilty of violating this law. Frank Jabonoboy knocked them down with his bicycle and the elder Novak gave him a severe kicking. The jury found him guilty of assault and battery.

Morris Hollander, an Old Forge merchant, who is also an agent for Bishop & Co., New York hatmakers, is on trial before Judge McClure for embezzling \$74.33, which was entrusted to him by Wasi Pecenak, to be sent to his sister in Hungary.

PEOPLE ARE SUSPICIOUS. When three months elapsed and the sister did not receive the remittance, Pecenak had Hollander arrested. About a month later the money was received and Hollander has a receipt for it. He explained that the wrong address was furnished and the mistake was not discovered until Bishop & Co. had received the remittance back from the Austrian office. The proper address was then secured and the money forwarded.

Pecenak is inclined to the belief that Hollander neglected to send the money until after he was arrested and persists in pushing the case.

Attorney James E. Watkins appears for the defense.

William Leighton, charged with larceny by bailee and negligence by bailee in keeping and abusing a horse he hired from Liverman Belles was returned not guilty in both cases, and the costs were divided, the prosecutor being called upon to pay the costs of the first case.

Frank E. Boyle was attorney for the defense. George M. Watson assisted in the prosecution.

Felix Martiska for a second time failed to appear to prosecute Boman Rosenfeld for assault and battery and was directed to pay the costs.

John Caffrey and Irwin E. Tuttle were returned not guilty of the charge of larceny and receiving preferred against them by Chief Robling. They were accused of stealing a horse which James Kearney had left standing on Penn avenue. Mr. Kearney refused to prosecute.

Joseph Barrik was returned not guilty of knitting his rival, John Suranko. The costs were placed on the county.

"The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past." A fagged out, tearful little woman said this in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who was cured of just such troubles by Hood's Sarsaparilla. The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DECEIVES.

Powell Petrus, who sent a couple of Scranton officers to Kansas City to bring back his defaulting boarder by representing that the fugitive was guilty of a big theft, was called for trial yesterday, but failed to respond and a capias was issued for him.

Answer of Controller Howell. In answer to the suit of Washburn, Williams & Company against Edoras Howell, city controller, the controller yesterday made the following answer: Washburn, Williams & Co. vs. Edoras Howell, city controller.

Lackawanna county, ss. Edoras Howell being duly sworn, for answer to the rule to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue against him in the above stated case, as prayed for, says:

First—The suit is not properly brought in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ex rel. the district attorney or the attorney general.

Second—There is no law which compels the controller of the city of Scranton to countersign warrants drawn by the school district of said city, or the body which calls itself by that name.

Third—The Act of 1874, Section 41, P. L. 254, which provides for the formation of school districts, is unconstitutional, as the title to the act gives no notice of any enactment with respect to school districts, and the act of assembly contains more than one subject.

Fourth—Dependent has never been hired or employed by any action upon the part of said body called the Scranton school district and no compensation of any kind has been provided for him for the doing of said work which the complainants in this case seek to compel him to perform.

Fifth—The Act of 1889 repeals the Act of 1874 so far as the district imposed upon the controller of the city of Scranton with respect to the countersigning of warrants of the Scranton school district is concerned. And further saith not.

This will put the case at issue and an early adjudication can be looked for.

Vandalism Now a Borough. Judge Edwards yesterday handed down the official decree ranking a borough of the village of Vandling and constituting it a separate election district and school district.

The first election for borough and school district offices is ordered to take place at Peter Brothers' hotel Nov. 17. Carroll Neilson is appointed judge of election and James McCabe and Charles Arnold, inspectors.

George S. Young is directed to give official notice of the time and place of holding the election. Twenty notices must be placed in conspicuous places throughout the borough at least fifteen days prior to the election.

Marriage Licenses.

Herbert E. Haney, 1409 Dickson Ave., Emma J. Cronk, 172 Brook St., Elias Thomas, Carbondale, Sarah J. Jones, Carbondale, Judson W. Cook, Kizers, Mamie Samson, Maplewood, John Appleby, Old Forge, Matilda, Hunter, Old Forge, Rev. Jacobus Lehr Witke, 604 Alder St., Emma, Auguste Ziellinger, Bridgeport, Connecticut, James Gerrity, 340 Meridian St., Maggie A. Quinn, 640 Maple St.

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